

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SOFIA 02811 01 OF 03 301146Z

21

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07 IO-10 L-03

NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-04 PRS-01 SAJ-01

SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 DODE-00 NSC-05

ACDA-05 CU-02 /086 W

----- 059899

R 300939Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 622

INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 3 SOFIA 2811

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, BU

SUBJECT: CSCE IMPLEMENTATION -- BULGARIA. DISCUSSION WITH  
FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV

REF: A) STATE 191456; B) SOFIA 2675; C) SOFIA 2441; D) STATE  
268205; E) SOFIA 2795; F) SOFIA A-111; G) STATE 254572

1. AS AGREED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV WHEN I HAD LAST  
SEEN HIM DEC 6 (REF B), HE INVITED ME TO CALL ON HIM DEC 29,  
"BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR", FOR THE LEISURELY DISCUSSION  
I HAD REQUESTED ON THE SUBJECT OF CSCE AND WHAT COULD BE DONE  
SO THAT THE FINE PRINCIPLES OF THE ACT OF HELSINKI WOULD FIND  
PRACTICAL APPLICATION. IN THIS DISCUSSION I BENEFITED FROM  
(A) ABILITY TO TELL MLADENOV THAT I HAD TALKED WITH SECRETARY  
KISSINGER IN LONDON AND THAT THE SECRETARY RECALLED WITH  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SOFIA 02811 01 OF 03 301146Z

PLEASURE THE DISCUSSION HE HAD HAD WITH MLADENOV IN HELSINKI;

AND (B) MY DISCUSSION, JUST AFTER THE LONDON MEETING, WITH COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY AND FOREIGN POLICY SPECIALIST TELLALOV DEC 17. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF D, ALTHOUGH CONVERSATION COVERED THE ENTIRE CSCE GAMUT, I BORE DOWN HARD ON IMPROVED ACCESS FOR INFORMATION FROM THE WEST AS NOT BEING JUST A MATTER OF "HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER FIELDS" AS BASKET III IS TITLED, BUT DIRECTLY RELATED TO QUESTIONS OF PEACE AND WAR BECAUSE MUTUAL IGNORANCE MAKES IT EASIER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISUNDERSTANDING TO ARISE, AND SUCH MISUNDERSTANDINGS CAN BREED WAR.

2. TO PREEMPT ANY CLAIM THAT WE ARE MORE INTERESTED IN BASKET III THAN IN OTHER MATTERS, I STARTED BY STATING THAT WE REGARD THE FINAL ACT AS ONE WHOLE AND DO NOT ATTACH MORE IMPORTANCE TO ONE PART THAN TO ANOTHER. THE PRINCIPLES OF SECTION I ARE OBVIOUSLY OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. SOME GOVERNMENTS, I SAID, EVEN THINK THEM THE CENTRAL CORE OF THE DOCUMENT. I THEN READ OFF SOME OF THE TITLES, DWELLING A BIT LONGER ON PRINCIPLE 7, "RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, ETC." MLADENOV SAID THAT AS HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL, "I CAN DECLARE ON BEHALF OF MY GOVT THAT WE ATTACH EXCEEDINGLY GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE DOCUMENT AS A WHOLE, AND THE GOB STANDS FIRMLY IN FAVOR OF NOT UNDERSTRESSING ANY OF ITS PROVISIONS, WHETHER THEY RELATE TO BASKETS I, II OR III."

3. "YOU SAID THAT SOME GOVERNMENTS ATTACH MORE IMPORTANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES," HE CONTINUED. "OBVIOUSLY YOU MEANT THIS COUNTRY AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. WE SHALL IMPLEMENT THE WHOLE DOCUMENT, BUT IN SO FAR AS THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES REPRESENTS THE POLITICAL BASIS FOR ALL THE REST, IT HAS ITS OWN VERY SPECIAL POSITION BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PURSUE ALL THE OTHER AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE DOCUMENT SUCH AS ECONOMIC AND HUMANITARIAN MATTERS, IF THE FOUNDATION OF PEACE WERE NOT STRONG AND FIRM. THEREFORE, WHEN WE SPEAK OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SECTION WE DO NOT MEAN THAT WE FAVOR SELECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION. NO, WE

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 SOFIA 02811 01 OF 03 301146Z

ONLY OBJECTIVELY APPRAISE THIS PART AS THE ONE WHICH GUARANTEES THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING THE WHOLE DOCUMENT." (COMMENT: THIS SOUNDS LIKE DIRECTIVE LANGUAGE PROBABLY DERIVING FROM THE WARSAW PACT DEC 12/14 MEETING.)

4. "YOU ALSO MENTIONED A PRINCIPLE THAT YOU ESPECIALLY LIKE," HE CONTINUED, "THE ONE ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND

FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS. WHEN WE SAY THAT WE REGARD ALL PRINCIPLES AS EQUALLY IMPORTANT -- PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, ETC. -- THESE ARE THE VERY ESSENCE OF THE FINAL BASIS OF THE EXISTING SITUATION IN THE WORLD. THAT SITUATION EXISTS WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT EXISTS. HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM ARE IMPORTANT. WE HAVE NO DIFFICULTY HERE. YOU WERE RIGHT TO EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE. ONCE AGAIN WE VERY MUCH INSIST ON THIS FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE. YOU CAN INFORM YOUR GOVERNMENT, AND PLEASE TELL MR. INGERSOLL THAT WHAT I TOLD HIM WAS EXACTLY RIGHT, WE WILL IMPLEMENT THE FINAL DECLARATION IN ALL ITS PARTS."

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SOFIA 02811 02 OF 03 301157Z

10

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07 IO-10 L-03

NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-04 PRS-01 SAJ-01

SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 DODE-00 NSC-05

ACDA-05 CU-02 /086 W

----- 059963

R 300939Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 623

INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 3 SOFIA 2811

5. ON CBM'S, I SAID THERE SEEMED TO BE NO SPECIAL NEED TO GO INTO DETAIL. THERE HAD BEEN SOME NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS (I MENTIONED THAT "SWITZERLAND HAS FOR INSTANCE

INVITED OBSERVERS") AND UNLESS MLADENOV HAD SOME COMMENTS I WAS PREPARED TO GO ON TO THE NEXT HEADING. MLADENOV SAID THE CASE OF SWITZERLAND WAS "TOUCHING", THAT COUNTRY HAD NEVER HAD SUCH LARGE-SCALE MANEUVERS BEFORE, IT OBVIOUSLY WAS CREATING A SITUATION WHERE IT COULD APPLY THE CSCE DOCUMENT. AS FOR BULGARIA, IT WOULD NOT ARRANGE ESPECIALLY LARGE MANEUVERS FOR PURPOSE OF REPORTING THEM. THIS MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE RECENT WARSAW PACT MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. SINCE THERE HAD BEEN NO MANEUVERS INVOLVING MORE THAN 25,000 MEN THERE HAD BEEN NOTHING TO NOTIFY. "MY COLLEAGUES ALL EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS. THE BEST CBM WOULD BE IF THERE ARE NO MANEUVERS SO LARGE THAT THEY NEED TO BE NOTIFIED. AT ANY RATE, WE SHALL  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SOFIA 02811 02 OF 03 301157Z

IMPLEMENT EXACTLY WHAT THE DOCUMENT SAYS. IT IS TRUE THAT YOU HAVE ORGANIZED MANEUVERS OF SUFFICIENT SIZE TO INVOLVE NOTIFICATION, AND THAT YOU HAVE INVITED US TO SEND OBSERVERS; AND IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT WE DID NOT ANSWER THE INVITATION BECAUSE THOSE MANEUVERS WERE NOT OF GREAT INTEREST TO US, BUT IF SOMETIME IN FUTURE THEY ARE INTERESTING I CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL NOT SEND OBSERVERS. HOWEVER, DON'T YOU THINK IT SIGNIFICANT THAT NOT ONE WP COUNTRY HAS HAD MANEUVERS OF OVER 25,000 MEN? IS THAT NOT A GOOD DEVELOPMENT? IF, HOWEVER, SOME DAY WE MIGHT HAVE MANEUVERS OF THAT SIZE WE WOULD CERTAINLY ABIDE BY THE STIPULATIONS OF THE FINAL ACT."

6. ECONOMIC, SCIENCE ETC (BASKET II). HERE I WAS ABLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BULGARIA HAS MOVED IN SPIRIT OF HELSINKI BY ITS RECENT DECREE ALLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN BUSINESS OFFICES (REF E). I SAID THAT NOT AS CRITICISM BUT IN DESIRE TO PROMOTE AMERICAN TRADE AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS, I HAD TO NOTE THAT GOB WAS MUCH MORE CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DATA THAN, FOR INSTANCE, HUNGARY. EVEN ASIDE FROM CSCE, IT WOULD SEEM WISE IN BULGARIA'S SELF-INTEREST TO LOOSEN UP A LITTLE IN THIS AREA. THIS PRODUCED A TEN-MINUTE TORRENT OF LARGELY IRRELEVANT COMMENT FROM MLADENOV, AT THE END OF WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD ASK COMPETENT AUTHORITIES TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. NOTEWORTHY WERE HIS PROTESTATIONS THAT (A) GOB RECOGNIZES THAT DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE WITH THE WEST HAS CSCE IMPLICATIONS, AND SUCH TRADE WILL INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY (AT ONE POINT HE SAID "DOUBLE") DURING THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PLAN; (B) GOB HAD MADE EXCEPTIONAL EFFORT TO ACQUAINT AMERICANS WITH ITS FINANCIAL SITUATION AND PLANS DURING THE JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING LAST SEPTEMBER; (C) GOB STILL HOPES FOR TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE US ON BASIS OF NON-DISCRIMINATION. ON LAST POINT I SAID THAT AS

MLADENOV KNEW THE DIFFICULTIES OVER OUR TRADE LEGISLATION CONCERN THE USSR, NOT BULGARIA. WE RESPECT BULGARIA'S DESIRE NOT TO BREAK RANKS WITH THE USSR, BUT THIS WAS A BULGARIAN DECISION AND THE TRADE ACT ITSELF SHOULD NOT BE BLAMED FOR THE CURRENT IMPASSE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 SOFIA 02811 02 OF 03 301157Z

7. BASKET III. IN ACCORDANCE WITH STRATEGY SUGGESTED REF C AND AUTHORIZED REF D, I SKIPPED DIVIDED FAMILIES BY SAYING THIS ISSUE HAS ALREADY BEEN SETTLED (ALTHOUGH OF COURSE WE RETURNED TO IT LATER) AND LAUNCHED INTO DISCUSSION OF IMPROVED ACCESS TO INFORMATION ABOUT THE WEST, AND NOTABLY WESTERN NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER MEDIA. I COMPARED THE SITUATION IN BULGARIA WITH OTHER EE COUNTRIES AND SAID THERE WAS MORE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT HERE AND, IN MY OPINION, LESS REASON TO BE WORRIED ABOUT ANY "CONTAMINATION" BY NEWS FROM OUTSIDE. I STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE FOR THE VERY PRINCIPLES OF BASKET I TO WHICH MLADENOV HAD ATTACHED SUCH SIGNIFICANCE. INTERPRETATIONS WERE SOMETHING ELSE, BUT FACTS ABOUT THE WEST WERE NOT GETTING THROUGH. THIS SITUATION WAS BASICALLY UNHEALTHY. I SAID I HAD PERSONALLY INTERPRETED WHAT MLADENOV HAD SAID TO MR. INGERSOLL, ABOUT SOME TIME AND MONEY BEING NEEDED, AS EVIDENCE OF A SINCERE DESIRE TO LOOSEN UP. SINCE NOT MUCH TIME HAD REALLY BEEN REQUIRED, NOR MUCH MONEY, I WAS BEGINNING TO WONDER IF I MIGHT HAVE MISLED MY GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE GOB'S INTENTIONS; AND INVITED MLADENOV TO COMMENT.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SOFIA 02811 03 OF 03 301217Z

21

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07 IO-10 L-03

NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-04 PRS-01 SAJ-01

SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 DODE-00 NSC-05

ACDA-05 CU-02 /086 W

----- 060183

R 300939Z DEC 75

FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 624

INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 3 OF 3 SOFIA 2811

8. HE ROLLED WITH THE PUNCH, TO A QUITE EXTRAORDINARY DEGREE. HE SAID THAT SINCE HE HAD TALKED WITH MR. INGER-SOLL IN SEPTEMBER, A BEGINNING HAD BEEN MADE IN ADMITTING WESTERN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES, AND HE FEIGNED SURPRISE THAT WE HAD NOT NOTED THIS. HE SAID THE VOICE OF AMERICA, NOW NO LONGER JAMMED, IS DOING A CREDITABLE JOB IN PRESENTING THE AMERICAN STORY TO THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE, AND ALTHOUGH HE HIMSELF DID NOT LISTEN TO IT HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT IT WAS PRESENTING INTERESTING PROGRAMS AND REFRAINING FROM OFFENSIVE CRITICISMS OF THE BULGARIAN REGIME. HE SAID HE HIMSELF DID NOT BELIEVE IN THE ONE-TO-ONE RELATIONSHIP, BUT IT WAS A FACT THAT VERY LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMERICAN BOOKS WERE BEING TRANSLATED INTO BULGARIAN BUT ONLY FEW BULGARIAN BOOKS ARE READ IN AMERICA. HE DIGRESSED INTO LONG DISCUSSION OF HOW BULGARIAN MEDIA COPIOUSLY REPORT "FACTS" ABOUT THE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SOFIA 02811 03 OF 03 301217Z

UNITED STATES, BUT RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS AND SAID "AFTER HELSINKI" THERE ARE MORE FOREIGN (NON-COMMUNIST) NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE IN BULGARIA THAN BEFORE, AND THIS WOULD CONTINUE.

9. I SAID ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION AT THE SOFIA HOTEL THEY KEEP ONE COPY OF LE MONDE UNDER THE COUNTER AND LEND IT TO ANYONE WHO CAN PROVE HE LIVES IN THE HOTEL. MLADENOV SAID MY INFORMATION MUST BE OLD. HE WAS NOT CLAIMING THAT "EVERY FOREIGN NEWSPAPER IS AVAILABLE AT EVERY KIOSK" BUT HE HAD ONLY RECENTLY SEEN LE MONDE AND THE TIMES OPENLY DISPLAYED AT THE SOFIA HOTEL. OTHER LARGE HOTELS HAD THEM ON SALE, TOO. (I SAID THAT IF THEY WOULD ADD THE HERALD TRIBUNE, THEY WOULD FIND THAT IT ATTACKS THE US GOVERNMENT A LOT MORE OFTEN

THAN IT WOULD CRITICIZE BULGARIA.) MLADENOV IMPLIED THAT THE MARKET FOR FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS WAS LIMITED, BUT THAT A RESPECTABLE NUMBER OF THEM WOULD BE ALLOWED IN. HE SAID THE SITUATION WOULD BECOME MORE NOTICEABLE "DURING THE TOURIST SEASON", BUT THE IMPORTANT THING WAS THAT BULGARIA HAS IMPROVED ITS PERFORMANCE IN THIS AREA SINCE HELSINKI. AS EVIDENCE THAT THE GOB DOES NOT FEAR CON- TAMINATION" HE CITED THAT EVEN THE (YUGOSLAV) PUBLICATION "NOVA MAKEDONIA", WHICH ATTACKS THE MACEDONIAN POLICY OF THE GOB, IS AVAILABLE IN BULGARIA.

10. DIVIDED FAMILIES. MLADENOV HIMSELF RETURNED TO THIS SUBJECT, AND SAID HE HAD SEEN OUR LIST (REF F), AND "SOMETIME TOWARD THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY 1976 I WILL HAVE A MEETING TO GO INTO THIS MATTER." HE APOLOGIZED FOR NOT HAVING BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS BEFORE. THE MATTER WAS COMPLICATED. HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT STOOD BY WHAT IT HAD SAID (CF. REF B). HE THEN RAMBLED ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF A "NO-VISA REGIME" AND ASKED WHY THE US COULD NOT WAIVE ALL VISAS FOR BULGARIANS. I SAID THERE WERE GOOD REASONS FOR THIS WHICH I WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE HIM AT ANOTHER TIME, BUT THE MATTER WAS NOT REALLY GERMANE TO THE DIVIDED FAMILIES QUESTION. YES, HE SAID, BUT THE ABOLITION OF VISAS WOULD BE WITHIN THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF CSCE BASKET III. UNDER THE HEADING OF DIVIDED FAMILIES, BUT ALSO AS A SPECIAL CASE WHICH  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 SOFIA 02811 03 OF 03 301217Z

WAS PUZZLING IN ITS IMPLICATIONS AND POTENTIALLY DAMAGING FOR OUR RELATIONS, I AGAIN SINGLED OUT THE COLLINS CASE (CF. PARA 9B REF B) AND RECALLED THAT MLADENOV HAD ASKED FOR A REPORT. HE SAID NOTHING, LEAVING THE IMPLICATION THAT THE COLLINS CASE WOULD BE RECONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE OTHER DIVIDED FAMILY CASES IN MID-JANUARY.

11. PROPAGANDA. AS USUAL, I PROFITED FROM INTERVIEW TO RAISE OTHER MATTERS. ONE OF THEM WAS NOT UNRELATED TO CSCE. I SAID PROPAGANDA ABOUT THE US DOESN'T BOTHER ME AS LONG AS THE FACTS ARE PRESENTED CORRECTLY; AND AS AN EXAMPLE OF GLARING INACCURACY GAVE HIM TWO RECENT CARTOONS IN RABOTNICHESKO DELO, ONE OF WHICH SHOWED HOW "CERTAIN WESTERN COUNTRIES" (REPRESENTED BY TOP-HATTED UNCLE SAM) HAD "LIMITED CIRCULATION OF THE HELSINKI DOCUMENT". THE CARTOON SHOWED THE DOCUMENT MUTILATED BY SCISSORS AND IMPLIED WE HAD CENSORED CERTAIN OF ITS PROVISIONS. IN FACT, WE HAVE GIVEN THE COMPLETE FINAL ACT VERY WIDE CIRCULATION, AND IT IS CURRENTLY STILL AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR THE GPO TO ANYONE WHO WANTS IT, WHICH IS MORE THAN ONE CAN SAY IN BULGARIA. WE HAD

ONLY THAT MORNING CHECKED FIVE BOOKSTORES, AND TWO OF THEM SAID THE DOCUMENT WAS SOLD OUT AND THE OTHER THREE HAD NEVER SOLD IT. I SAID THIS WAS AN EXAMPLE OF PROPAGANDA BASED ON A MISREPRESENTATION OF FACT. MLADENOV SAID LAMELY THAT IT IS TRUE THE FIRST PRINTING OF CSCE FINAL ACT IN BULGARIAN WAS QUICKLY SOLD OUT BECAUSE OF "DEMAND IN THE PROVINCES" (OBVIOUSLY MOST COPIES WERE SHIPPED OUT TO PARTY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS), BUT THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER PRINTING. IF THE FIRST PRINTING HAD BEEN DELAYED, IT WAS BECAUSE "NO MONEY HAD BEEN FORESEEN FOR IT IN THE PLAN" AND IT HAD TAKEN A CABINET DECISION TO MAKE THE NECESSARY FUNDS AVAILABLE. HERZ

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN



## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COLLECTIVE SECURITY, TREATY COMPLIANCE, SUMMIT MEETINGS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 DEC 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CunninFX  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975SOFIA02811  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750449-1101  
**From:** SOFIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t1975124/aaaaadei.tel  
**Line Count:** 398  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 8  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 191456, 75 SOFIA 2675, 75 SOFIA 2441  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23 APR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <23 APR 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <02 OCT 2003 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** CSCE IMPLEMENTATION -- BULGARIA. DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV  
**TAGS:** PFOR, US, CSCE, (KISSINGER, HENRY A), (MLADENOC, PETUR)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006